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Breaking Down Barriers to Knowledge Exchange

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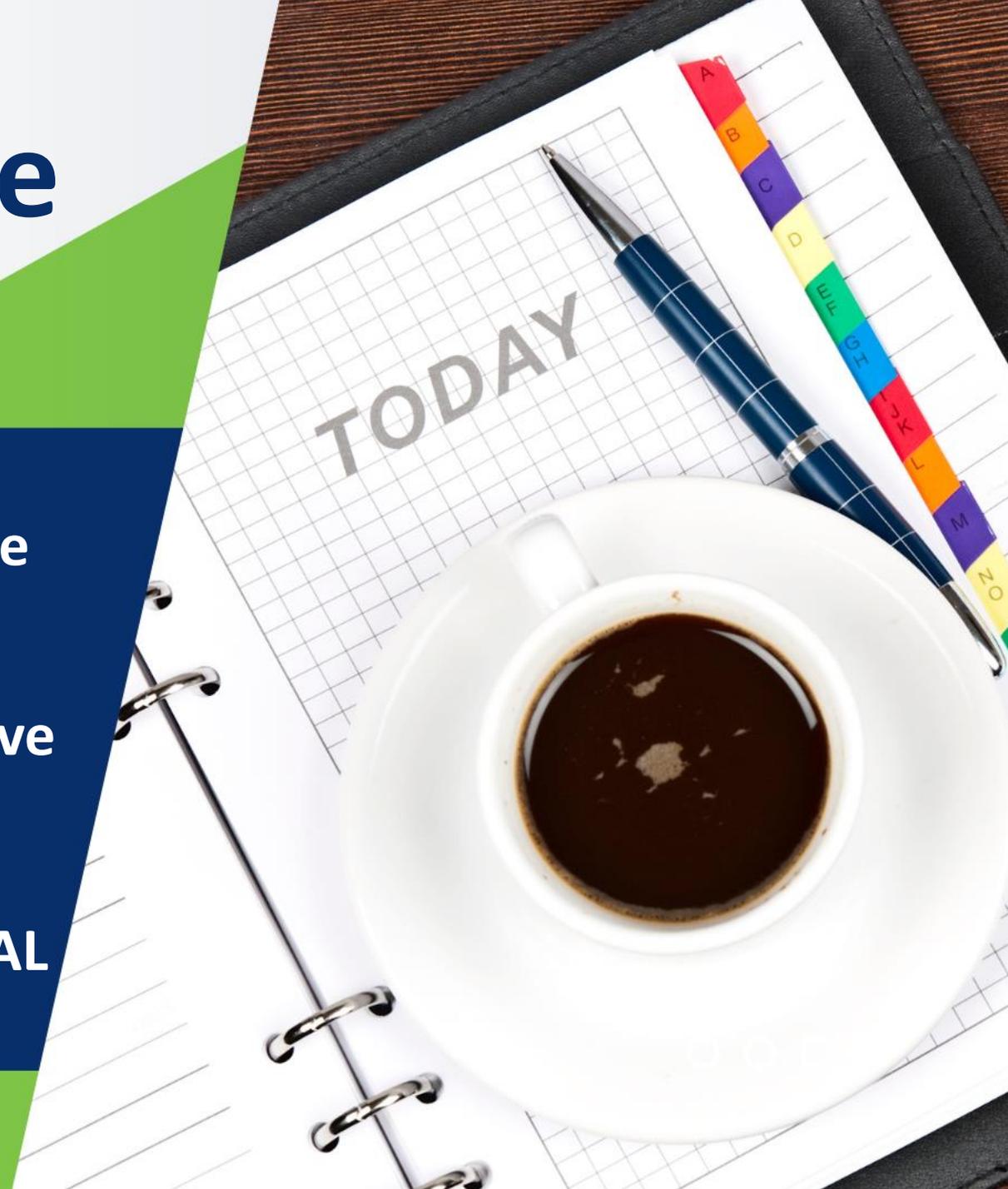
In the Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation,
we are acknowledging that in this
virtual session, we are gathered today
on the customary and traditional lands
of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples
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Agenda at a glance

1. Learn how the REAL Xchange can support the development of service provider personnel
2. Learn why mentorship is an effective way to develop skills
3. Learn how to participate in the REAL Xchange Mentorship program





- R**edesign our business model
- E**ngage people and their families
- A**ctively design innovative supports
- L**ead the modernization movement

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How familiar are you with the Real Xchange Network and Hub?

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GUIDEBOOK



130+ Members

RE-IMAGINING CHANGE

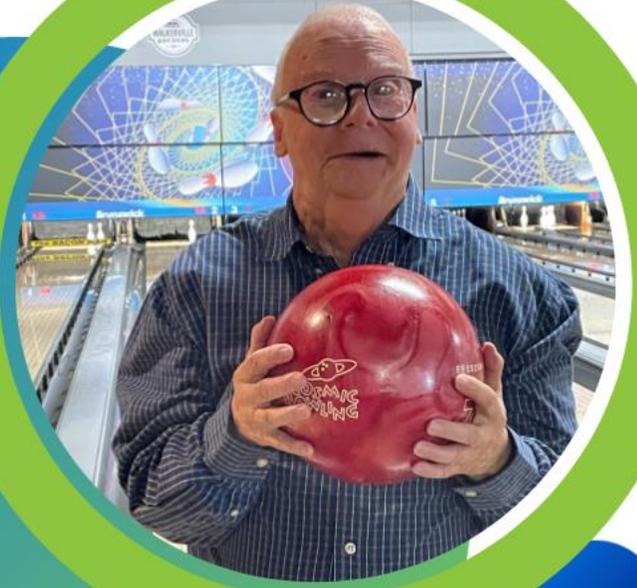


A WORKBOOK FOR CREATING, EMBRACING, AND
HARNESSING ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE





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Inspiring Possibilities



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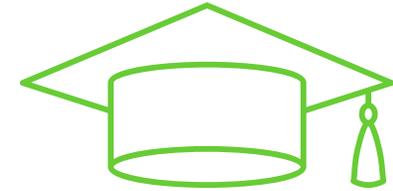
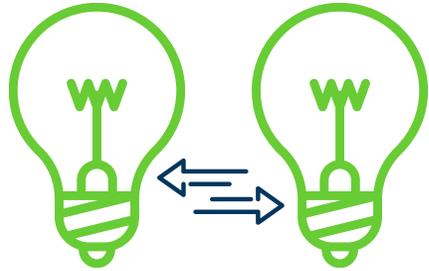
Welcome To:
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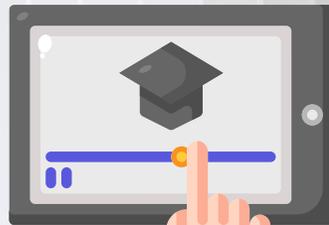
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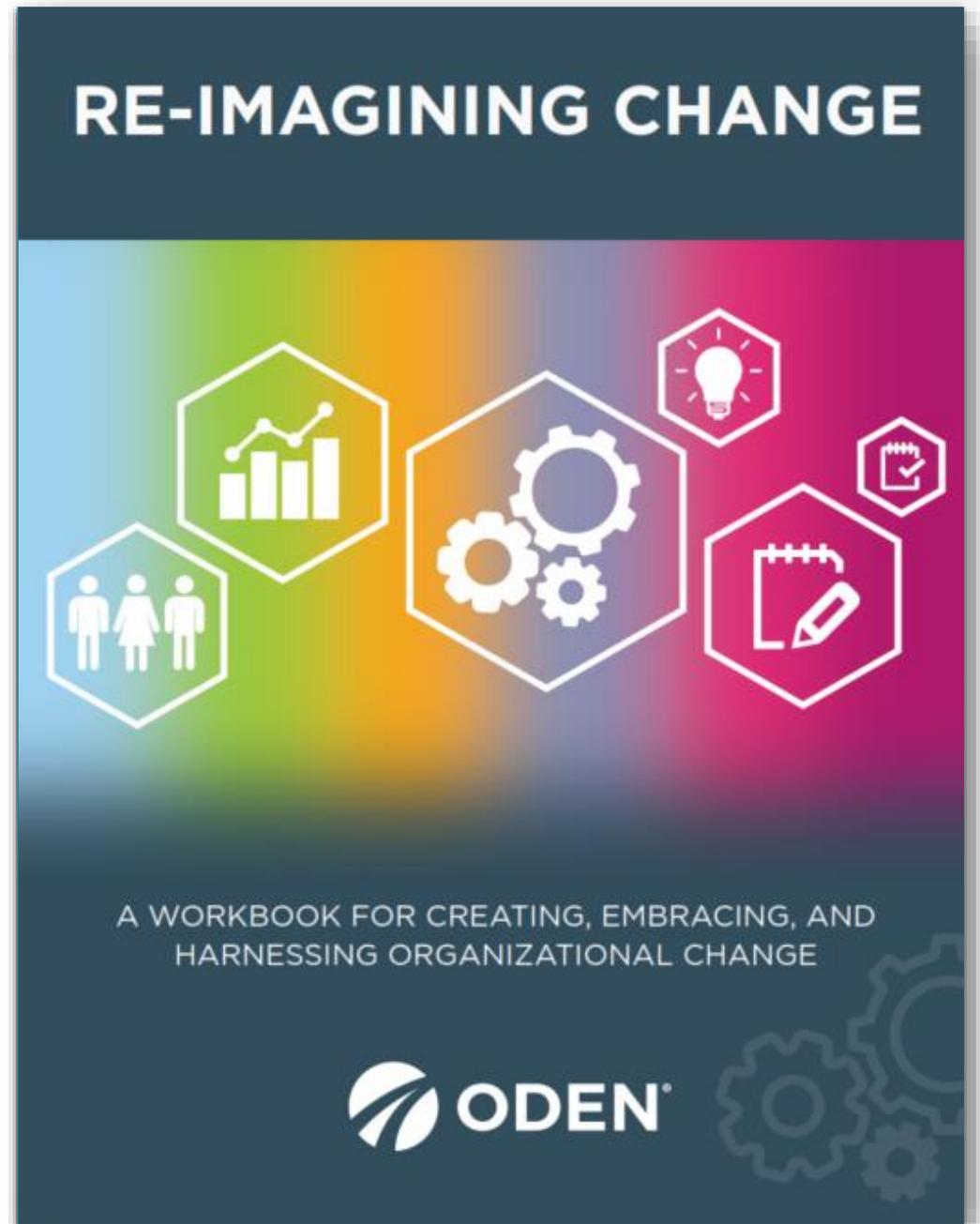
Knowledge Exchange

- Bring an “Employment” lens
- Develop Actionable and Easy to Access Resources :
 - Partnership Guidebook
 - Change Management Workbook



New Horizons

*Re-imagining Change
A Workbook for Creating,
Embracing, and Harnessing
Organizational Change*



GUIDEBOOK & WORKBOOK EXAMPLES

Resource 1: Partnership Questions – a conversation guide when starting to explore a partnership (page 3 of 4)

RATIONALE
Why do we need this?

IMPACT
What is the impact of this?

GOALS
What are the goals of this?

VALUE
Is the value of this?

Resource 2: Partnership Questions – a conversation guide when starting to explore a partnership (page 3 of 4)

How will we be more effective when we work together?

What efficiencies will working together create?

ALTERNATIVES
What best practices do we want to follow when working together?

If we make mistakes, how will we learn from them and avoid them in the future?

Category 1

The initial motivation
The proposed change from a requirement,
The organization fee
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The change can maximize organization
If the proposed change for the organization

Category 2

The initial motivation
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The organization fee
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The change must be is requiring the character
If the change does not organization

Category 3

This initial motivation
The proposed change or external requirement
The organization fee
The organization fee
The proposed change
If the proposed change the organization

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Why am I considering this?

What is the organization?

Who are the organization?

What are the organization?

Short-term?

Medium-term?

Long-term?

Brainstorm some

ACTIVITY: Step 2 – Analyzing Change

Now that you've determined your organization's foremost needs and goals, and you've identified some potential changes you can make to support those needs and goals, it's good to survey the information and resources available to help you make informed decisions about change. Another term for "analysis" in this case is "survey." You are responsible for surveying where your organization is, where the sector is, and where your proposed change fits within them. You'll want to ensure that the inspiration that struck during the planning phase is well considered, and is examined from all angles, before proceeding with implementation. The following prompts will help you vet changes you are considering.

What evidence do I have that the change I am considering is necessary?
e.g., Internal data, stakeholder feedback

What evidence do I have that the change I am considering is effective?
e.g., External research, promising examples from partners in the sector

How are other organizations addressing similar issues?

Where can I find the evidence to make an informed decision? If not available, how can I gather data to inform the decision to make a change?
e.g., External research, conducting surveys

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An Introduction to the Online Disability Awareness & Confidence Training [DACT] For Developmental Services Workers

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A Brief Introduction to Knowledge, Translation and Transfer

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Employment Discovery Toolkit Training For Support Networks

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Re-Imagining Change: A Workbook For Creating, Embracing, And Harnessing Organizational Change

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Introducing the DS Professional Learning & Development Webinar Module

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Employment & Modernization Funded Projects: A Look Back at Initiatives from 2015-2020

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ODEN SUPPORTS RX KTT



- Promoting the KTT at ODEN events
- Joint learning events with Real Xchange and ODEN in the future

Sudbury, ON (September 2023)



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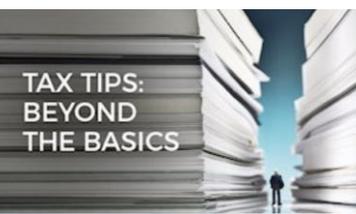
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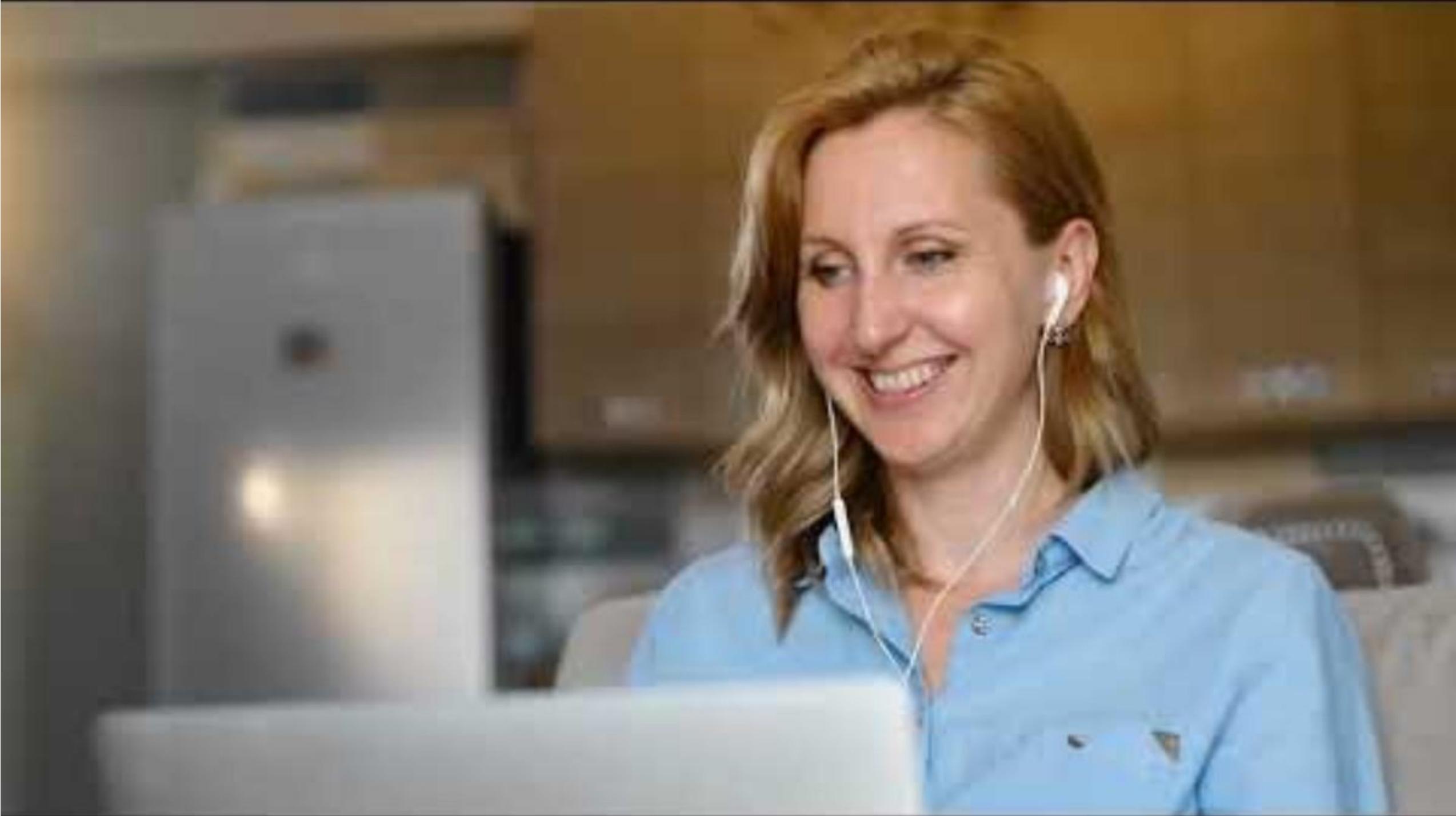
P4P PLANNING FRAMEWORK



Mentorship

- Employment Services
- Change Management
- Finance & Fund Management
- Advocacy & Skill Development
- Partnership & Collaborations
- Technology
- Marketing & Communications
- Fundraising
- Human Resources
- Operational Leadership
- Service Delivery
- Housing
- Governance





Internal vs. External Mentorship

- **Fresh perspective**
 - **Unbiased advice**
 - **Broaden your professional network**
 - **Provide honest and objective feedback**
 - **Specialized expertise in specific areas**
 - **More comfortable and less intimidating**
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Onboarding vs. Mentorship

Is there a
difference?





Resources





Advisory Panel Roles

- Promote RX KTT in the community.
- Guide the RX KTT Hub in specific subject matters.
- Connect RX KTT to new audiences.
- Expand RX KTT's network through event planning.
- Introduce possible new members to the RX KTT Hub and Network.

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Collaborate With Us

Submit your innovative project to the Knowledge Exchange - a network sharing learning, tools and resources developed for agencies, by agencies in the DS Sector.

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Has your organization completed an innovative project that other organizations can learn from? Consider submitting your project to the KTT network. We'll help you package your documentation and learnings into a user friendly module.

For more information, please contact Amanda Mastronardi, Project Manager, REAL Xchange KTT at amastronardi@communitylivingessex.org.



**Share Your Resources
With REAL Xchange!**

become a **REAL Xchange** member

Today!

**Free, Relevant,
Resources for Service
Providing Agencies**



X Knowledge Exchange

Access learning modules based on successful practices, created for busy DS service providers.

X Collaboration

Join virtual conversations through Innovation Forums and Tech Talks with others from across the DS Sector.

X Mentoring

Exchange knowledge and experiences on various topics, one to one.

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Knowledge is power - *as long as it is shared.*

- *Baris Gencel*



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